This Week at RLCA

| Monday, February 17 | . 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open |
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| Wednesday, February 19 | . 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open |
| Friday, February 21 | . 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Office Open |
| Sunday, February 23 | . 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service |

Pastor Doug's office hours are M-W-F 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesdays, 2-4 pm "Game Day" is back! Everyone is welcome! February 27, 5:30 pm Lenten Book Study (Please see Rodney Lang if you still need a book.)
April 12, 9-3 FKM Spring Bazaar

PASTORAL MESSAGES: Pastor Doug's message can be found on the RLCA website under "RLCA Livestream" as part of the service.

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS - February 3-9: \$ 1,680.30

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY – February 3-9: \$ 325.00

ATTENDANCE - February 9: 51 Church - 13 Streaming

JANUARY TITHE – FKM \$971.16, State Hospice of Mich. \$728.37, Friends of Madagascar \$728.37, LCMC \$250.00

PRAYERS: We remember in prayer Stephen Gallagher, Arlie Prevost, Carol Smart, Jeff Kendziorski, Mike Chadkowicz, Lori Muszynski, Marlene Bartz, Sandi Skaluba, Tom Lavoie, Larry Kirby, David Hamann, Shirley McDonald, Doug Hayka. Pray for the following: all those who serve in the military, the children who are receiving food from FKM, incarcerated individuals, and individuals who are dealing with addictions and emotional health problems.

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayer is powerful and can be a tremendous help for those in need. If you have a prayer request, or if you are interested in being a member of our prayer chain, please contact Linda Sansom at 989-657-5060 *or email at* Linda199698@yahoo.com. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Genesis 45:3-15, Psalm 103:1-13, 1 Corinthians 14:21-26, 30-42, Luke 6:27-38.



Help people discover God, grow in faith, and find their purpose to make a difference.

Doug Lopez – Pastor

Kevin Prevost – Assisting Minister

Dalair Dones – Reader

Dennis & Annette Kindt – Greeters

John Knapp, Patti Knapp, Sherry Zomerhuis – Vocals

Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith – Instrumental

Kevin Prevost, Cameron Treinen – Audio/Visual

Glen & Beth Preston – Fellowship

Annette Kindt – Turning Brook

Vision Statement

- <u>KNOW</u> Where people encounter God in a deep and personal way.
- <u>GROW</u> Where people grow into Christians who reflect Jesus.
- <u>Go</u> Where we reach out beyond our walls to connect people with Jesus Christ locally and beyond.

February 16, 2025

Resurrection Lutheran Church of Alpena PO Box 151, Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-7522 www.rlca.us

Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

WELCOME! We are pleased to have you worship with us today! All who are baptized and believe in Christ are welcome at the table. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for food and fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sharon Kirby – <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> – 989-354-7522 Council Chair – Rodney Lang – <u>rodlang@yahoo.com</u> – 989-657-1278 Pastor Doug – <u>pastor@rlca.us</u> – 989-590-4682

<u>RLCA Monthly Service Activity – January/February – LWR/Ukraine</u> <u>Personal Care Kits</u> (Entire kits or individual items are welcome!)

A complete LWR/Ukraine Personal Care kit includes:

- One bath-size towel (approx.. 52" x27"), lightweight, dark color
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, in original wrapping
- One adult toothbrush in original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, metal w/file, remove packaging

Do not add other items (no toothpaste) or leave out any of the items listed in a complete kit. All items should be new. Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Questions – contact Cathy Moe or Beth Preston.

<u>Feeding Kids Ministry</u> – Our next pack for RLCA will be on Monday, February 3rd, at 5:30 pm at the back of Sunset School. As always, if you feel in your heart you would like to help, even if you don't know how you can, contact Jamie at 989-255-0297 or FKM 989-590-4724, or email at feedingkids@rlca.us.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> – Happy Birthday to **Barbara Werle!!** May God continue to shower you with the blessings you truly deserve.

<u>FLOWERS</u> – Celebrate life, recognize a birthday or anniversary, memorialize a loved one or give to the glory of God with a bouquet for the altar on Sunday. Contact the Church Secretary at 989-354-7522 or <u>secretary@rlca.us</u> to get details on ordering and to reserve your Sunday.

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

"Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man."

Prelude - "Christ is My Life" - Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Singing "Refiner's Fire"

Prayer

"Day by Day"

Scripture Lessons Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Luke 6:17-26

Sermon/Message Pastor Doug Lopez

Hymn of the Day "Healing Rain"

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession & Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "It is Well with My Soul"

Benediction "A Blessing"

Closing Hymn "The Trees of the Field"